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In re Application of:
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Conf. No. 7527

Appl. No. 10/681,252

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: October 9, 2003

Examiner: L. TRAN

Title: **APPARATUS FOR INK-JET RECORDING, AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

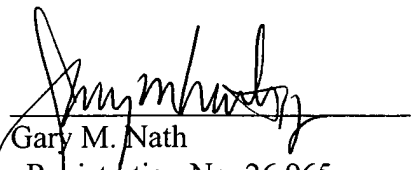
- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Election of Species Requirement and Amendment under 37 D.F.R. 1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 15, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire February 15, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.